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Thank you for again requesting the Office of Water's nominations for developing IRIS assessments. While we did not have chemicals that we nominated to the Office of Research and Development (ORD) in FY2020, we reaffirm that we have continued interest in assessments for the chemicals nominated in FY2019 which include: **hexavalent chromium; inorganic arsenic; PFAS (PFBA, PFHxA, PFHxS, PFDA, PFNA); and vanadium.**

As we have in the past, we would like to continue to highlight the importance of completing the **inorganic arsenic** assessment in sufficient time to support the EPA's legal obligation to propose revised arsenic human health criteria for Idaho by November 15, 2022.

For the FY21 cycle of nominations, we would like to formally nominate the following chemicals that are of future interest to the Office of Water for oral cancer and noncancer assessment. Listed in order of priority, they are:

1. PFHpA (CAS 375-85-9)
2. Lithium (CAS 7439-93-2)
3. NEtFOSAA (CAS 2991-50-6) and NMeFOSAA (CAS 2355-31-9)

In addition to the nomination of chemicals of future interest, we would also like to nominate the following chemicals of ongoing interest for oral cancer and noncancer assessments. These chemicals have previously been part of the IRIS agenda but were removed in December 2018. Listed in order of priority they are:

**1. Nitrate/Nitrite (CAS 14797-55-8 and 14797-65-0)**

**2. Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)**

We thank you again for the opportunity to provide input. We look forward to status updates and the completion of IRIS assessments for the chemicals nominated previously.

For more details, please contact Ed Ohanian at [ohanian.edward@epa.gov](mailto:ohanian.edward@epa.gov) and/or at 202-566-1117.

Regards,

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